I love my xm radio and would be totally lost without it.XM provides me with the type of programming that I can not get from conventional radio. My kids love the XMkids channel and Disney it truly makes spending time in the car enjoyable. I am very excited about the weather and traffic because I can now be alerted to traffic situations before I get there thus allowing me to change my route before even getting in the city regular radio cannot do this. When traveling I know which channel to select for a traffic update. If I was forced to use regular radio how would I know which station would provide traffic info if I had never been there before. If you are unsure of XM then try it for a week it will change your life. I started with 1 subsciption and now have 3.